

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: DYNAMIC LINKING	
	: ELEMENT FOR A SPINAL	
	: ATTACHMENT SYSTEM,	
	: AND SPINAL ATTACHMENT	
	: SYSTEM INCLUDING SAID	
	: LINKING ELEMENT	

Dated: February 8, 2010

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2009, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: